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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
CALDER et al.) Atty. Docket:) SUN1P123/P2167
Application No. 08/831,845 Filed: April 1, 1997) Examiner: Bullock Jr., L.) Art Unit: 2755
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCOVERING AND ACTIVATING SOFTWARE COMPONENTS))))

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated <u>January 5, 2000</u>, the three-month period for response which extends through <u>April 5, 2000</u>, please enter the following remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Final Office Action dated January 5, 2000 is respectfully requested. Claims 1-23 are currently pending and have been rejected.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

TOTAL	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS INDEP			00	X11 = \$	OR	X22 = \$
CLAIMS	04	04	_00	X41 = \$	OR	X82 = \$
		•	TOTAL	\$		\$

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388.

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If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. SUN1P123). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, BEYER & WEAVER, LLP

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